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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PINS, LE, US
SUBJECT: VISIT OF GHASSAN TUEINI TO THE US

1. GHASSAN TUEINI, PRESIDENT SARKIS' FORMER SPECIAL ENVOY,
IS TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON BY CONCORDE FROM PARIS MAR 2, FOR
TWO-MONTH STINT AS ARAB LEAGUE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.
PURPOSE OF HIS BEING THERE IS TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH
ADMINISTRATION AND POLITICAL FIGURES IN ORDER PRESENT ARAB
LEAGUE POSITIONS ON CURRENT PROBLEMS AND TO KEEP LEAGUE
BETTER INFORMED OF AMERICAN VIEWS. HE IS TRAVELING ON
DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT. HE WILL BE STAYING AT MADISON HOTEL.

2. TUEINI IS AN OLD FRIEND, AND I FOUND HIM MOST BALANCED
AND REASONABLE OF LEBANESE POLITICAL FIGURES I HAVE TALKED
TO TO DATE. AS NOTED EARLIER TELEGRAM, HE HOPES TO SEE THE
SECRETARY, AND I BELIEVE THAT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL.
TUEINI IS KNOWLEDGEABLE COMMENTATOR NOT ONLY ON
LEBANON BUT ON ARAB WORLD AS A WHOLE.

3. DO NOT KNOW WHETHER PRESIDENT CARTER HAS TIME OR
PLANS TO SEE VISITORS OF THIS QUALITY, BUT AM SURE
HE WOULD FIND TUEINI A VERY INTERESTING PERSON TO
TALK TO ABOUT THIS AREA AND ITS PROBLEMS.

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